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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a)			Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f)	Bank Debts to Customers Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)	
	Manufacturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment								
		Persons	Males							Persons
				No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	
Monthly Average:										
1949-50	(h)	(h)	(h)	202	(h)	698	639	406	5,605	
1950-51				177	(h)	904	1,075	542	7,370	
1951-52				339	(h)	835	1,314	528	8,872	
1952-53				772	(h)	666	1,005	424	8,850	
1953-54				639	(h)	902	1,214	551	9,938	
1954-55	24.9	66.0	86.2	564	(h)	1,067	1,480	669	10,716	
1955-56	26.3	67.0	88.6	484	(h)	1,045	1,528	636	11,615	
1956-57	26.9	68.3	90.4	902	2,352	1,290	1,449	608	12,609	
1957-58	27.0	69.1	91.4	1,845	(h)	1,135	1,543	607	12,930	
1958-59	27.0	70.0	92.6	2,157	2,483	1,150	1,719	623	13,830	
1959-60	28.0	71.9	95.6	2,241	3,019	1,632	1,995	720	15,483	
1960-61	28.2	73.6	98.3	2,423	3,044	1,273	2,183	732	16,236	
1961-62	28.0	73.4	98.3	3,825	2,998	1,575	1,730	726	16,040	
1962-63	28.6	74.6	99.8	3,575	3,527	1,559	1,814	916	17,534	
1963-64	29.3	76.5	102.9	3,339	3,551	1,411	1,984	1,051	18,565	
Monthly Total:										
1961-62—July ..	27.3	73.1	97.6	3,813	2,606	1,776	2,104	514	16,449	
August ..	27.0	73.0	97.4	4,055		2,588	1,912	597	13,962	
September ..	27.0	72.9	97.2	3,929		1,921	1,902	592	14,531	
October ..	27.0	72.7	96.9	3,751	3,178	1,191	2,051	721	16,176	
November ..	27.4	72.8	97.1	3,342		1,150	1,727	754	14,736	
December ..	28.2	73.6	98.4	5,286		1,473	1,677	695	16,925	
January ..	28.5	73.5	98.1	5,306	2,750	1,158	1,518	558	13,490	
February ..	28.6	73.8	98.9	4,003		1,428	1,208	819	15,198	
March ..	29.0	74.1	99.7	2,986		2,558	1,779	868	17,551	
April ..	28.8	73.9	99.4	2,805	3,458	897	1,582	783	16,266	
May ..	28.8	74.1	99.5	3,008		1,477	1,772	905	19,806	
June ..	28.6	73.6	99.1	3,608		1,286	1,531	903	17,930	
1962-63—July ..	28.1	73.5	98.4	3,734	3,744	1,556	2,175	898	18,683	
August ..	27.7	73.6	98.3	3,713		1,685	2,403	1,033	17,081	
September ..	27.7	73.7	98.3	3,559		1,378	1,553	899	16,107	
October ..	27.7	73.8	98.3	3,289	3,917	1,373	1,725	1,056	17,041	
November ..	27.8	73.7	98.5	3,142		1,289	1,805	1,038	16,511	
December ..	28.9	75.0	100.4	5,312		1,117	1,547	905	19,507	
January ..	29.4	75.4	100.8	5,083	3,178	1,379	1,710	688	15,209	
February ..	29.3	75.4	101.2	4,370		1,449	1,471	792	17,005	
March ..	29.3	75.1	101.0	2,711		1,701	1,963	945	19,077	
April ..	29.2	75.3	101.2	2,874	3,271	2,188	1,440	837	18,409	
May ..	29.0	75.6	101.3	3,077		1,906	2,246	960	18,338	
June ..	28.7	74.9	100.4	3,427		1,685	1,733	908	18,053	
1963-64—July ..	28.4	75.0	100.3	3,779	3,788	1,290	2,175	1,181	19,190	
August ..	28.3	74.9	100.3	3,526		1,666	2,500	1,009	15,894	
September ..	28.4	75.2	100.7	3,463		1,339	1,958	1,065	16,558	
October ..	28.6	75.2	101.0	3,024	3,662	1,621	1,941	1,117	17,925	
November ..	28.9	75.9	101.9	2,747		1,279	1,836	1,080	17,437	
December ..	29.3	76.9	103.6	4,923		1,139	1,738	1,171	22,133	
January ..	29.6	77.1	103.6	4,673	3,267	1,242	1,688	749	15,566	
February ..	29.7	77.6	104.5	3,481		1,287	1,579	958	18,001	
March ..	29.9	77.8	105.2	2,545		1,397	1,867	1,093	20,429	
April ..	30.4	77.7	105.2	2,402	3,488	1,785	1,790	1,101	19,782	
May ..	30.0	77.6	104.7	2,542		1,394	2,270	1,102	19,775	
June ..	29.6	77.2	104.2	2,968		1,499	2,461	985	20,092	
1964-65—July ..	29.1	76.7	103.5	3,443	(i)	1,773	3,145	1,088	21,124	
August ..	28.8	76.1	102.8	3,147		1,657	2,374	1,109	18,518	
September ..	28.8	76.3	103.0	2,964		2,346	2,487	1,020	19,148	
October ..	28.9	76.4	103.1	2,626	(i)	1,729	2,801	995	19,357	
November ..	29.0	76.7	103.6	2,336		1,554	3,641	1,036	19,864	
December ..	29.7	77.6	105.3	3,458		2,118	2,863	1,313	23,135	
January ..	29.6	77.7	105.0	3,231	(i)	1,371	1,847	890	17,003	
February ..	30.0	78.3	106.0	2,523		1,335	1,664	815	20,421	
March ..	30.4	78.7	107.0	1,694		2,601	2,335	1,147	21,995	
April ..	30.4	78.9	107.2	1,710	(i)	1,499	2,053	1,140	21,100	

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4.)

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) See note (a) on page 5.

(d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.

(e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.

(f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.

(g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debts to Government accounts at Hobart branches.

(h) Not available.

(i) Not yet available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage and Communication	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES											
1955—June	3.4	20.6	10.1	9.0	5.4	6.1	6.6	1.7	45.3	21.4	66.7
1956—June	3.5	21.9	8.8	9.3	5.5	6.5	6.9	1.7	47.2	20.4	67.6
1957—June	3.5	21.5	9.0	9.5	5.7	6.4	7.3	1.7	47.4	20.8	68.2
1958—June	3.3	22.0	9.6	9.4	5.6	6.6	7.5	1.7	47.4	22.1	69.5
1959—June	3.2	22.2	9.8	9.3	5.7	6.7	7.9	1.8	48.1	22.3	70.4
1960—June	3.3	22.9	9.9	9.5	6.0	7.2	8.2	1.8	50.3	22.3	72.6
1961—June	3.5	22.5	9.8	9.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	1.9	51.3	21.9	73.2
1962—June	3.3	23.0	9.6	9.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	1.8	51.2	22.4	73.6
1963—June	3.3	23.5	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.0	1.7	51.7	23.2	74.9
1964—June	3.1	23.8	9.9	9.4	6.9	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.9	77.2
1964—January ..	3.1	24.2	10.1	9.3	6.8	8.0	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.8	77.1
February	3.2	24.1	10.0	9.5	6.8	8.2	9.5	2.0	53.5	24.1	77.6
March	3.1	24.0	10.2	9.6	6.9	8.3	9.5	2.0	53.7	24.1	77.8
April	3.1	24.2	10.1	9.5	6.8	8.3	9.5	2.0	53.8	23.9	77.7
May	3.1	24.1	10.0	9.6	7.0	8.1	9.5	1.9	53.6	24.0	77.6
June	3.1	23.8	9.9	9.4	6.9	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.9	77.2
July	3.1	23.7	9.9	9.2	7.0	8.1	9.5	1.8	52.9	23.8	76.7
August	3.1	23.5	9.8	9.1	6.9	8.1	9.5	1.8	52.3	23.8	76.1
September ..	3.1	23.5	9.6	9.1	6.9	8.1	9.6	1.9	52.4	23.9	76.3
October	3.1	23.6	9.5	9.2	6.9	8.1	9.6	1.9	52.5	23.9	76.4
November ..	3.1	23.7	9.5	9.3	6.9	8.2	9.6	1.9	52.7	24.0	76.7
December ..	3.1	24.2	9.5	9.3	7.1	8.3	9.7	2.0	53.4	24.2	77.6
1965—January ..	3.1	24.1	9.6	9.2	7.0	8.3	9.8	2.0	53.4	24.3	77.7
February	3.1	24.3	9.6	9.3	7.1	8.5	9.9	2.0	53.7	24.6	78.3
March	3.1	24.4	9.7	9.4	7.0	8.5	10.0	2.0	54.0	24.7	78.7
April	3.1	24.3	9.9	9.5	7.1	8.5	10.0	2.0	54.3	24.6	78.9
TOTAL PERSONS											
1955—June	3.5	25.2	10.2	10.1	9.6	7.8	13.5	3.7	61.7	25.9	87.6
1956—June	3.6	27.2	8.9	10.5	9.9	8.3	14.1	3.8	64.8	25.2	90.0
1957—June	3.6	26.6	9.1	10.6	10.1	8.1	14.7	3.8	64.7	25.7	90.4
1958—June	3.4	27.2	9.7	10.6	10.0	8.4	15.3	3.9	65.2	27.2	92.4
1959—June	3.3	27.3	9.9	10.5	10.3	8.5	15.9	4.0	66.1	27.5	93.6
1960—June	3.4	28.3	10.0	10.6	10.8	9.2	16.6	4.2	69.4	27.7	97.1
1961—June	3.6	27.7	9.9	10.7	11.3	9.6	17.0	4.2	70.7	27.4	98.1
1962—June	3.4	28.6	9.7	10.4	11.2	9.9	17.6	4.0	71.2	27.9	99.1
1963—June	3.4	28.7	10.0	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.3	4.0	71.3	29.1	100.4
1964—June	3.2	29.6	10.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	19.2	4.4	74.3	29.9	104.2
1964—January ..	3.2	29.6	10.2	10.4	12.0	10.2	19.1	4.6	73.9	29.7	103.6
February	3.3	29.7	10.1	10.6	12.0	10.5	19.2	4.7	74.3	30.2	104.5
March	3.2	29.9	10.4	10.7	12.0	10.7	19.3	4.6	75.0	30.2	105.2
April	3.2	30.4	10.3	10.7	12.0	10.6	19.3	4.4	75.2	30.0	105.2
May	3.2	30.0	10.2	10.7	12.2	10.4	19.3	4.4	74.7	30.0	104.7
June	3.2	29.6	10.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	19.2	4.4	74.3	29.9	104.2
July	3.2	29.1	10.1	10.3	12.2	10.4	19.3	4.3	73.6	29.9	103.5
August	3.2	28.8	10.0	10.2	12.1	10.4	19.3	4.3	72.9	29.9	102.8
September ..	3.2	28.8	9.8	10.3	12.0	10.4	19.3	4.5	73.1	29.9	103.0
October	3.2	28.9	9.7	10.4	12.0	10.4	19.4	4.5	73.2	29.9	103.1
November ..	3.2	29.0	9.7	10.5	12.1	10.5	19.3	4.6	73.5	30.1	103.6
December ..	3.2	29.7	9.7	10.5	12.5	10.6	19.6	4.8	75.0	30.3	105.3
1965—January ..	3.3	29.6	9.7	10.5	12.3	10.7	19.5	4.7	74.7	30.3	105.0
February	3.2	30.0	9.8	10.5	12.3	10.8	19.8	4.7	75.2	30.8	106.0
March	3.2	30.4	9.9	10.6	12.4	10.9	20.0	4.8	76.1	30.9	107.0
April	3.2	30.4	10.0	10.7	12.4	10.9	20.1	4.8	76.4	30.8	107.2

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period	Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)	
			Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period
	Males	Females					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.	£
1955-56	282	202	38	57	9,964	228	50,900
1956-57	596	306	107	134	23,045	229	47,243
1957-58	1,236	609	291	512	103,820	232	58,744
1958-59	1,377	780	309	611	134,870	248	69,873
1959-60	1,372	869	265	561	120,958	247	67,677
1960-61	1,504	919	333	576	114,528	250	66,702
1961-62	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	347,870	257	81,403
1962-63	2,150	1,425	595	1,482	391,435	301	101,358
1963-64	1,924	1,416	560	1,407	375,123	301	107,545
1963-64—February	1,908	1,573	749	1,159	27,882	286	8,856
March	1,286	1,259	321	885	18,737	298	6,258
April	1,334	1,068	380	907	20,685	282	9,064
May	1,484	1,058	695	1,171	21,267	311	8,912
June	1,812	1,156	696	1,399	20,476	289	5,822
1964-65—July	2,194	1,249	759	1,702	43,130	346	12,780
August	1,980	1,167	737	1,732	37,679	329	10,867
September	1,819	1,145	549	1,595	37,417	330	9,640
October	1,541	1,085	482	1,395	35,779	298	9,110
November	1,280	1,056	288	1,115	24,235	296	6,520
December	1,860	1,598	315	1,060	24,098	247	7,670
January	1,724	1,507	421	876	19,109	239	6,533
February	1,317	1,206	356	828	17,096	264	6,781
March	724	970	203	542	14,764	235	8,355
April	791	919	246	538	10,487	255	7,278
May	995	986	454	728	11,754	275	6,996

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the average of the monthly figures.

(b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act*, 1947-1958.

(c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

(d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
							Whole State		Metro-politan (d)
	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	At End of Period	Increase During Period (c)	
1955	8,089	25.63	2,489	7.89	2,600	8.24	324,919	5,701	97,428
1956	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1957	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1958	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1959	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1960	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1961	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,134	8,165	115,932
1962	8,894	24.75	2,870	7.99	2,485	6.91	369,403	5,269	118,828
1963	8,530	23.42	2,818	7.74	2,708	7.43	373,640	4,237	121,275
1964	8,252	22.46	3,174	8.64	2,869	7.81	375,268	1,628	122,949
		(e)		(e)		(e)			
1962—December Quarter ..	2,117	23.29	739	8.13	566	6.23	369,403	11,552	..
1963—March Quarter ..	2,225	24.26	665	7.25	672	7.33	364,215	-5,188	..
June Quarter ..	2,084	22.98	680	7.50	670	7.39	361,320	-2,895	121,275
September Quarter ..	2,254	24.92	831	9.19	581	6.42	362,203	883	..
December Quarter ..	1,967	21.38	642	6.98	656	7.13	373,640	11,437	..
1964—March Quarter ..	2,066	22.28	669	7.22	681	7.35	368,067	-5,573	..
June Quarter ..	2,054	22.43	909	9.93	873	9.53	364,566	-3,501	122,949
September Quarter ..	2,031	22.29	951	10.44	590	6.47	364,500	-66	..
December Quarter ..	2,101	22.72	645	6.98	725	7.84	375,268	10,768	..
1965—March Quarter ..	1,975	21.22	687	7.38	748	8.03	369,476	-5,792	..

(a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).

(d) Hobart and Suburbs.

(e) Equivalent annual rates.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA

£'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear	Domestic Hard-ware (c)	Elec-trical Goods (d)	Furni-ture, Floor Cover-ings	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g)	8,630	4,570	5,940	5,360	12,880	1,580	2,280	2,430	8,150	51,820	12,880
1956-57 (g)	11,690	5,540	7,530	7,380	15,160	1,660	3,160	3,220	10,210	65,550	22,000
1959-60	12,560	6,190	8,580	8,150	17,090	1,990	4,250	3,650	12,750	75,210	25,890
1960-61	13,980	6,780	9,920	8,280	17,360	2,060	5,410	3,650	14,280	81,720	26,750
1961-62 (g)	14,270	6,930	10,030	8,490	17,680	2,040	5,330	3,610	14,650	83,030	26,940
1962-63 (h)	14,630	7,480	10,710	8,440	18,010	2,210	5,870	3,900	15,190	86,440	31,570
1963-64 (h)	15,670	7,520	10,560	9,210	18,990	2,190	5,640	4,060	15,800	89,640	34,850
1962-63 (h)—											
March Quarter ..	3,630	1,850	2,660	2,150	3,810	540	1,260	790	3,520	20,210	7,410
June Quarter ..	3,610	1,900	2,660	2,040	4,860	560	1,360	910	3,590	21,490	7,990
1963-64 (h)—											
September Quarter	3,860	1,860	2,650	2,110	4,420	490	1,420	990	3,690	21,490	9,070
December Quarter	4,140	1,930	2,770	2,550	5,510	680	1,580	1,170	4,590	24,920	9,270
March Quarter ..	3,870	1,850	2,600	2,350	4,250	510	1,220	880	3,770	21,300	7,840
June Quarter ..	3,800	1,880	2,540	2,200	4,810	510	1,420	1,020	3,750	21,930	8,670
1964-65 (h)—											
September Qtr.	4,040	2,040	2,700	2,160	4,570	500	1,460	1,100	4,030	22,600	9,080
December Quarter	4,520	2,060	2,990	2,690	5,790	690	1,580	1,330	5,310	26,960	9,360
March Quarter ..	3,990	2,020	2,870	2,410	4,380	500	1,280	910	4,110	22,470	9,060

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA

(Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (a))

£'000

Period	Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)						Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)				
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors			Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Hire Purchase	Other Instalment Credit	Total		
	New	Used	Total								
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES											
1960-61	(b)	(b)	199	36	2,964	3,199	(b)	(b)	3,887		
1961-62	95	85	180	14	2,825	3,019			4,413		
1962-63	171	103	274	19	2,906	3,199			4,866		
1963-64	189	122	311	27	2,651	2,989			4,645		
1962-63—Mar. Qtr.	52	31	83	3	542	628					4,876
June Qtr.	25	18	43	4	669	716					4,866
1963-64—Sept. Qtr.	56	29	85	3	687	775					4,852
Dec. Qtr.	46	30	76	13	836	925					5,061
Mar. Qtr.	39	34	73	3	491	567					4,784
June Qtr.	48	29	77	8	637	722					4,645
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	48	28	76	7	609	692					4,490
Dec. Qtr.	46	24	70	2	808	880					4,603
Mar. Qtr.	56	27	83	3	494	580	4,393				
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES											
1960-61	(b)	(b)	6,202	688	2,086	8,976	(b)	(b)			13,256
1961-62	2,661	3,668	6,329	648	1,996	8,973					13,427
1962-63	3,336	4,426	7,762	734	2,415	10,911			15,359		
1963-64	3,888	4,790	8,678	663	1,875	11,216			16,524		
1962-63—Mar. Qtr.	800	1,078	1,878	168	504	2,550					15,266
June Qtr.	781	1,098	1,879	154	522	2,555					15,359
1963-64—Sept. Qtr.	1,053	1,265	2,318	198	497	3,013					16,008
Dec. Qtr.	963	1,162	2,125	115	497	2,737					16,363
Mar. Qtr.	935	1,185	2,120	158	422	2,700					16,503
June Qtr.	937	1,178	2,115	192	459	2,766					16,524
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	963	1,261	2,224	206	481	2,911					16,754
Dec. Qtr.	1,098	1,154	2,252	315	518	3,085					17,399
Mar. Qtr.	969	1,088	2,057	338	467	2,862	17,656				
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES											
1960-61	(b)	(b)	6,401	724	5,050	12,175	13,380	3,763			17,143
1961-62	2,756	3,753	6,509	662	4,821	11,992	13,750	4,090			17,840
1962-63	3,507	4,529	8,036	753	5,321	14,110	15,900	4,325	20,225		
1963-64	4,077	4,912	8,989	690	4,526	14,205	17,219	3,950	21,169		
1962-63—Mar. Qtr.	852	1,109	1,961	171	1,046	3,178	15,786	4,356	20,142		
June Qtr.	806	4,808	1,922	158	1,191	3,271	15,900	4,325	20,225		
1963-64—Sept. Qtr.	1,109	1,294	2,403	201	1,184	3,788	16,623	4,237	20,860		
Dec. Qtr.	1,009	1,192	2,201	128	1,333	3,662	17,049	4,375	21,424		
Mar. Qtr.	974	1,219	2,193	161	913	3,267	17,187	4,100	21,287		
June Qtr.	985	1,207	2,192	200	1,096	3,488	17,219	3,950	21,169		
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	1,011	1,289	2,300	213	1,090	3,603	17,445	3,799	21,244		
Dec. Qtr.	1,144	1,178	2,322	317	1,326	3,965	17,961	4,041	22,002		
Mar. Qtr.	1,025	1,115	2,140	341	961	3,442	18,136	3,913	22,049		

(a) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods, (b) Not available.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Principal Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period	Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concentrates	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
1952-53	9,650	2,647	8,377	2,770	2,852	13,158	9,730	2,036	61,613
1953-54	10,990	2,944	9,486	2,735	2,475	14,455	9,230	2,228	67,850
1954-55	11,933	3,016	8,704	3,387	2,803	16,216	8,297	2,540	69,682
1955-56	11,125	3,056	8,980	3,178	3,109	17,083	8,959	2,971	72,829
1956-57	11,420	3,467	9,293	4,523	3,388	16,633	8,860	2,946	76,786
1957-58	10,869	3,885	8,620	4,937	2,837	18,137	9,692	3,089	79,112
1958-59	12,766	4,383	9,177	4,847	3,192	19,447	9,466	3,702	83,615
1959-60	13,132	3,676	9,568	5,446	2,798	24,125	10,079	3,393	88,415
1960-61	13,813	5,504	10,096	4,923	3,945	26,586	13,150	3,749	99,226
1961-62	12,599	5,179	9,995	5,002	3,429	25,957	11,934	3,724	93,282
1962-63	12,696	5,449	10,882	5,416	3,636	28,985	11,618	5,026	102,262
1963-64	12,087	5,990	12,224	7,168	4,192	31,212	11,552	5,955	111,418
1962-63—April ..	971	519	1,091	440	255	2,717	1,114	454	10,548
May ..	1,590	399	1,433	791	289	2,782	1,058	607	11,884
June ..	1,964	641	1,499	530	603	2,614	1,319	511	11,793
1963-64—July ..	1,132	409	854	504	231	1,833	1,049	284	7,786
August ..	1,013	480	1,085	492	577	1,880	671	464	8,210
September ..	935	435	1,063	699	221	2,128	819	273	7,685
October ..	1,118	415	801	558	371	2,788	619	466	7,829
November ..	1,065	428	846	851	546	2,413	912	625	8,869
December ..	1,066	479	808	266	209	2,853	1,118	482	8,217
January ..	1,015	463	1,134	763	293	2,472	849	447	8,903
February ..	970	355	1,256	223	168	2,680	867	318	8,372
March ..	932	383	1,258	566	347	2,840	984	479	9,012
April ..	818	695	1,110	867	427	3,191	1,278	679	11,950
May ..	934	627	984	870	372	3,015	1,247	779	12,411
June ..	1,089	821	1,025	509	430	3,119	1,139	659	12,174

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Selected Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period			Food and Drink				Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres	Ores and Concen- trates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports
			Fresh and Preserved		Butter	Other						
			Fruit	Vege- tables								
1953-54	..	..	6,417	3,445	800	6,751	5,657	6,921	4,613	10,724	3,350	65,267
1954-55	..	..	5,816	3,333	1,513	7,247	6,095	6,648	4,813	10,241	3,578	68,697
1955-56	..	..	7,471	4,360	1,731	7,954	5,570	7,581	5,981	11,236	3,488	80,000
1956-57	..	..	5,867	5,257	1,726	8,177	8,099	8,107	5,350	11,751	3,643	85,885
1957-58	..	..	8,895	3,557	1,710	7,982	7,130	8,288	4,044	11,835	3,390	86,256
1958-59	..	..	7,423	4,170	2,414	9,696	6,053	7,526	2,414	12,898	3,742	87,970
1959-60	..	..	6,429	3,414	2,695	11,359	7,627	9,613	2,976	14,341	4,768	103,039
1960-61	..	..	7,200	3,447	1,649	12,214	6,253	10,097	3,380	13,451	4,777	103,783
1961-62	..	..	9,795	3,704	1,972	12,382	7,100	11,116	3,015	16,680	4,217	110,431
1962-63	..	..	10,417	4,026	2,184	14,269	7,669	10,245	3,169	15,412	4,932	117,424
1963-64	..	..	10,846	4,938	2,186	14,994	8,802	11,255	4,668	19,516	5,590	137,665
1963-64—July	..		228	156	7	1,582	132	590	497	906	478	8,237
August	..		177	239	101	769	33	417	305	1,336	483	7,791
September			132	175	92	1,250	77	347	342	1,052	401	7,105
October			102	147	308	1,118	67	739	356	1,623	535	8,971
November			99	100	366	1,148	95	966	405	2,079	493	9,680
December			86	273	328	1,330	993	786	383	2,406	406	10,509
January			49	368	215	893	1,626	1,005	257	1,047	311	11,035
February			47	797	206	1,137	573	1,270	348	1,641	461	11,153
March	..		876	561	194	2,297	1,516	1,451	275	2,065	512	14,061
April	..		2,663	623	14	1,431	2,039	1,445	434	1,549	530	16,547
May	..		3,737	824	27	1,365	1,041	1,250	562	2,413	523	18,068
June	..		2,650	675	328	674	610	989	504	1,399	457	14,508
1964-65—July	..		442	803	147	1,629	137	767	437	2,672	514	10,576
August	..		165	687	63	1,039	352	449	323	1,094	459	8,466
September			224	762	251	1,166	161	570	305	2,013	511	10,104

(a) Excludes greasy wool on skins exported.

(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a) (Base of Each Index—Year 1952-53 = 100)							Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia (Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)			
Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Principally Imported (b)	Goods Principally Home-Produced	All Groups
1952-53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1958-59 ..	283	358	336
1954-55 ..	107.1	102.0	110.7	103.7	102.0	104.9	1959-60 ..	281	375	348
1955-56 ..	113.7	103.3	121.9	108.6	106.8	110.2	1960-61 ..	278	394	360
1956-57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961-62 ..	270	363	336
1957-58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0	1962-63 ..	272	368	340
1958-59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7	1963-64 ..	275	376	346
1959-60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8				
1960-61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5	1963-64—Feb.	277	370	343
1961-62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1	Mar.	277	376	347
1962-63 ..	127.2	114.5	168.7	123.8	127.0	128.0	Apr.	276	380	349
1963-64 ..	128.8	115.1	174.0	123.2	128.2	129.4	May	276	384	352
1962-63—							June	275	386	353
June Qtr.	127.0	114.8	170.3	123.8	127.2	128.2	1964-65—July	279	389	356
1963-64—							Aug.	278	390	357
Sept. Qtr.	128.7	115.0	170.7	123.4	127.3	128.8	Sept.	276	389	356
Dec. Qtr.	127.9	114.9	173.6	123.7	127.9	129.0	Oct.	276	385	353
Mar. Qtr.	129.1	114.9	175.7	123.8	128.7	129.8	Nov.	278	382	351
June Qtr.	129.5	115.7	175.9	124.1	128.8	130.1	Dec.	277	383	352
1964-65—							Jan.	278	386	354
Sept. Qtr.	131.6	116.1	176.4	124.4	131.8	131.7	Feb.	276	386	353
Dec. Qtr.	134.2	116.4	180.9	124.3	133.5	133.4	Mar.	275	385	352
Mar. Qtr.	135.0	116.9	182.4	124.3	133.9	134.0	Apr.	276	390	357
June Qtr.	137.2	117.3	183.5	124.9	134.7	135.2	May	276	393	359

(a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.

(b) This index does not measure changes in price of all imports.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)					Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Average Earnings		
Date of Operation (a)	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males (e)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (f)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£	£
September, 1939 ..	77 0	42 0	77 0	42 0	1955-56 ..	15.60	17.79
November, 1948 ..	118 0	63 6	118 0	63 6	1956-57 ..	15.95	18.85
November, 1949 ..	128 0	69 0	128 0	69 0	1957-58 ..	16.15	19.14
November, 1950 ..	139 0	75 0	139 0	75 0	1958-59 ..	16.66	19.62
December, 1950 ..	(c)160 0	(c)120 0	160 0	120 0	1959-60 ..	17.48	20.96
November, 1951 ..	199 0	149 0	199 0	149 0	1960-61 ..	17.60	21.66
May, 1952 ..	214 0	160 6	214 0	160 6	1961-62 ..	18.14	22.64
August, 1952 ..	222 0	166 6	222 0	166 6	1962-63 ..	18.47	22.95
November, 1952 ..	230 0	172 6	230 0	172 6	1963-64 ..	19.69	24.28
February, 1953 ..	232 0	174 0	232 0	174 0			
May, 1953 ..	239 0	179 0	239 0	179 0	1962-63—		
August, 1953 ..	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	Dec. Qtr.	18.24	22.93
November, 1953 ..	242 0	181 6	242 0	181 6	Mar. Qtr.	18.25	22.26
February, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	259 0	194 3	June Qtr.	18.47	24.15
May, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	268 0	201 0	1963-64—		
June, 1956 ..	(c)252 0	(c)189 0	268 0	201 0	Sept. Qtr.	18.61	23.24
August, 1956 ..	252 0	189 0	272 0	204 0	Dec. Qtr.	18.64	25.42
May, 1957 ..	(c)262 0	(c)196 6	272 0	204 0	Mar. Qtr.	18.75	23.63
May, 1958 ..	(c)267 0	(c)200 0	272 0	204 0	June Qtr.	19.69	24.80
June, 1959 ..	(c)282 0	(c)211 6	282 0	211 6	1964-65—		
July, 1961 ..	(c)294 0	(c)220 6	294 0	220 6	Sept. Qtr.	19.76	24.97
June, 1964 ..	(c)314 0	(c)235 6	314 0	235 6	Dec. Qtr.	19.81	25.46
					Mar. Qtr.	19.86	25.01

(a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.

(c) Increase granted by Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of a Basic Wage Inquiry.

(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.

(e) For a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Annual figures, 30th June; quarterly figures, end of quarter.

(f) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces. Includes in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	New Dwellings						Other Buildings (Including Alterations and Additions)			All Ap- provals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	Houses			Flats			Private	Govern- ment	Total		
	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value					
	No.	No.	£'000	No.	No.	£'000					

HOBART AND SUBURBS

1955-56	703	246	3,005	8	..	20	1,931	402	2,333	5,358	965
1956-57	757	286	3,432	12	8	48	2,334	554	2,888	6,368	1,071
1957-58	644	312	3,209	40	18	181	1,838	1,659	3,497	6,887	1,021
1958-59	634	271	3,145	103	85	510	1,313	1,298	2,611	6,266	1,132
1959-60	617	(b) 66	2,609	103	..	268	3,523	3,125	6,648	9,525	811
1960-61	569	(b) 2	2,326	108	12	385	2,085	1,271	3,356	6,067	711
1961-62	555	306	3,270	83	..	167	2,083	1,231	3,314	6,751	960
1962-63	590	233	3,246	97	26	310	2,215	1,727	3,942	7,498	979
1963-64	682	300	4,007	86	..	267	1,445	924	2,369	6,643	1,084
1963-64—July-May	628	256	3,638	73	..	235	1,316	901	2,217	6,090	972
1964-65—July-May	574	256	3,666	144	22	483	2,646	1,603	4,249	8,398	1,024
1963-64—February	40	22	253	2	..	7	141	28	169	429	64
March ..	56	26	336	20	..	58	33	112	145	539	102
April ..	61	27	379	7	..	29	139	139	278	686	97
May ..	59	40	406	2	..	6	103	72	175	587	105
June ..	54	44	369	13	..	32	129	23	152	553	112
1964-65—July ..	62	22	354	..	..	..	238	151	389	743	84
August ..	51	22	308	37	..	136	257	12	269	713	113
September ..	68	36	432	4	..	14	595	17	612	1,058	115
October ..	63	26	398	2	..	8	85	58	143	549	91
November ..	52	20	339	22	18	100	133	124	257	696	117
December ..	64	21	412	14	4	56	109	224	333	801	103
January ..	31	4	179	6	..	30	135	6	141	350	42
February ..	42	28	296	4	..	12	127	28	155	463	74
March ..	49	35	354	6	..	10	485	808	1,293	1,657	95
April ..	48	21	309	35	..	77	358	42	400	786	107
May ..	44	21	285	14	..	40	124	133	257	582	83

REMAINDER OF STATE

1955-56	1,423	283	4,412	..	..	..	2,047	720	2,767	7,179	1,719
1956-57	1,477	203	4,501	..	..	..	2,602	2,011	4,613	9,114	1,701
1957-58	1,336	178	4,032	16	..	34	1,828	835	2,663	6,729	1,540
1958-59	1,295	206	4,087	14	..	23	2,072	1,348	3,420	7,530	1,539
1959-60	1,477	(b) 386	5,457	44	40	196	2,918	1,483	4,401	10,054	1,970
1960-61	1,291	(b) 411	5,269	20	12	65	2,456	1,413	3,869	9,203	1,759
1961-62	1,355	311	4,975	36	..	67	4,365	2,745	7,110	12,152	1,733
1962-63	1,331	317	5,026	48	2	96	2,856	3,230	6,086	11,208	1,732
1963-64	1,382	284	5,415	77	2	176	2,587	2,437	5,024	10,615	1,768
1963-64—July-May	1,267	282	5,004	64	2	154	2,252	2,259	4,511	9,669	1,637
1964-65—July-May	1,273	312	5,459	65	6	195	2,957	3,573	6,530	12,184	1,688
1963-64—February	104	49	481	2	..	2	199	176	375	858	157
March ..	118	21	434	9	..	13	301	110	411	858	152
April ..	125	7	452	2	..	5	389	253	642	1,099	136
May ..	123	22	491	18	..	38	147	131	278	807	163
June ..	115	2	411	13	..	22	335	178	513	946	131
1964-65—July ..	116	21	470	2	..	3	338	219	557	1,030	143
August ..	124	40	530	2	..	9	325	80	405	944	169
September ..	144	38	594	6	..	15	371	308	679	1,288	192
October ..	144	66	738	..	..	..	240	202	442	1,180	212
November ..	112	7	414	..	..	..	329	115	444	858	122
December ..	121	..	436	6	..	11	163	707	870	1,317	130
January ..	89	46	443	10	6	65	395	118	513	1,021	153
February ..	98	44	512	11	..	28	312	20	332	872	154
March ..	112	..	408	10	..	15	239	282	521	944	125
April ..	110	45	531	18	..	49	122	11	133	713	174
May ..	103	5	383	..	..	..	123	1,511	1,634	2,017	114

(a) Includes new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

(b) For these years, details of State Housing Department's Risdon Vale project are included under "Remainder of State"; from 30th June, 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of "Hobart and Suburbs."

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1957-58	2,378	85	2,463	2,566	41	2,607	1,949	78	2,027
1958-59	2,563	206	2,769	2,577	131	2,708	1,935	153	2,088
1959-60	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63	2,442	125	2,567	2,504	97	2,601	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64	2,550	120	2,670	2,511	164	2,675	1,633	90	1,723
1962-63—March Quarter ..	632	57	689	545	6	551	1,637	109	1,746
June Quarter ..	652	44	696	695	19	714	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64—September Quarter	566	40	606	562	47	609	1,598	127	1,725
December Quarter	666	13	679	669	84	753	1,595	56	1,651
March Quarter ..	680	42	722	616	9	625	1,659	89	1,748
June Quarter ..	638	25	663	664	24	688	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65—September Quarter	631	65	696	686	26	712	1,578	129	1,707
December Quarter	700	73	773	694	30	724	1,584	172	1,756
March Quarter ..	625	51	676	577	16	593	1,632	207	1,839

(a) Individual dwelling units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units."

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)
£'000

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1957-58	7,490	5,243	12,733	7,922	4,918	12,840	5,933	6,013	11,946
1958-59	8,331	6,078	14,409	7,993	5,457	13,450	6,371	6,682	13,053
1959-60	7,917	10,326	18,243	8,285	7,518	15,803	6,013	9,578	15,591
1960-61	7,968	6,172	14,140	8,603	8,411	17,014	5,456	7,508	12,964
1961-62	8,513	9,180	17,693	8,315	8,412	16,727	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63	8,334	8,972	17,306	8,444	8,620	17,064	5,456	8,750	14,206
1963-64	9,472	7,860	17,332	9,035	7,953	16,988	5,882	8,665	14,547
1962-63—March Quarter ..	2,180	2,839	5,019	1,782	2,259	4,041	5,525	9,445	14,970
June Quarter ..	2,306	1,970	4,276	2,285	2,647	4,932	5,456	8,750	14,206
1963-64—September Quarter	2,090	2,812	4,902	2,028	2,119	4,147	5,537	9,450	14,987
December Quarter	2,373	1,551	3,924	2,439	2,536	4,975	5,499	8,460	13,959
March Quarter ..	2,527	1,793	4,320	2,207	1,583	3,790	5,807	8,671	14,478
June Quarter ..	2,482	1,704	4,186	2,361	1,715	4,076	5,882	8,665	14,547
1964-65—September Quarter	2,546	1,882	4,428	2,518	2,803	5,321	5,924	7,744	13,668
December Quarter	2,839	1,793	4,632	2,644	2,319	4,963	6,088	7,223	13,311
March Quarter ..	2,609	4,236	6,845	2,194	1,672	3,866	6,511	9,782	16,293

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages											
							Registered						Discharged (a)					
	1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65	
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
July ..	967	2,175	812	2,175	980	3,145	765	1,618	855	1,759	887	2,265	530	726	593	968	621	1,130
August ..	976	2,403	763	2,500	900	2,374	818	1,630	764	1,541	752	1,984	560	879	542	923	604	1,052
September ..	773	1,553	856	1,958	865	2,487	738	1,660	735	1,459	910	2,346	457	651	537	777	575	857
October ..	786	1,725	886	1,941	972	2,801	756	1,522	776	1,638	669	1,808	540	690	580	832	548	1,048
November ..	813	1,805	790	1,836	1,007	3,641	810	1,646	747	1,779	876	2,094	508	760	558	814	697	1,119
December ..	635	1,547	672	1,737	860	2,863	522	1,024	713	1,671	886	2,485	350	539	434	683	599	977
January ..	662	1,710	593	1,688	592	1,847	605	1,120	644	1,265	595	1,600	355	470	408	676	360	590
February ..	577	1,471	605	1,579	590	1,664	566	1,222	629	1,446	616	1,349	376	529	450	697	389	775
March ..	759	1,963	718	1,866	881	2,335	604	1,288	689	1,305	753	1,672	459	653	513	690	508	903
April ..	645	1,440	648	1,790	748	2,053	620	1,271	717	1,549	709	1,650	459	653	493	586	427	774
May ..	869	2,246	921	2,270	832	2,667	809	1,594	780	1,690	651	1,604	577	886	531	646	477	964
June ..	720	1,733	742	2,461	936	2,468	747	1,332	705	1,656	1,000	2,139	472	638	533	840	766	1,307
Year ..	9,182	21,771	8,946	23,801	10,163	30,345	8,360	16,927	8,754	18,758	9,304	22,998	5,643	8,074	6,172	9,132	6,571	11,496

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

(i) Food and Drink

Period	Dairy Products			Meat (Carcass Weight)				Bacon and Ham (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk Production (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Beef and Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat (c)	Total		
	'000 Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons (2,000 lb.)
1958-59	66,178	10,805	345	20,405	16,403	4,911	41,719	1,126	29,591
1959-60	70,226	11,744	328	23,145	20,780	5,352	49,277	1,144	30,872
1960-61	63,858	10,258	348	16,894	18,925	5,057	40,876	1,120	29,088
1961-62	73,206	12,063	605	19,674	20,229	5,428	45,331	1,131	29,053
1962-63	78,518	13,097	643	23,694	19,386	5,461	48,541	1,182	29,147
1963-64	83,124	13,667	1,337	25,909	20,079	5,927	51,915	1,166	27,412
1963-64 :July-April	76,717	12,841	1,194	21,132	17,322	4,939	43,393	997	23,266
1964-65p:July-April	82,613	13,393	2,271	22,492	15,750	5,615	43,857	912	23,628
1963-64 :January	8,638	1,488	135	2,171	2,388	630	5,189	92	2,624
February	6,640	1,083	105	2,227	1,981	555	4,763	83	2,367
March ..	7,187	1,171	154	2,055	1,618	535	4,208	98	2,191
April ..	5,667	889	108	2,424	1,571	574	4,569	86	2,679
May ..	3,792	522	86	2,442	1,491	530	4,463	85	2,310
June ..	2,615	304	57	2,335	1,266	458	4,059	84	2,163
1964-65p:July ..	3,172	393	47	2,797	1,337	427	4,561	67	2,599
August ..	6,119	953	140	2,271	1,169	375	3,815	68	2,380
September	9,418	1,566	240	2,128	1,328	488	3,944	76	2,139
October ..	11,860	1,993	360	2,333	1,442	537	4,312	82	2,459
November	12,532	2,122	398	2,087	1,843	612	4,542	123	2,571
December	12,203	2,066	372	2,091	2,183	605	4,879	183	2,378
January ..	10,265	1,701	320	2,183	1,702	624	4,509	70	2,334
February	7,105	1,135	185	1,981	1,640	667	4,288	81	1,967
March ..	5,800	r878	122	2,360	1,700	700	4,760	78	2,547
April ..	4,139	586	87	2,261	1,406	580	4,247	84	2,254

(ii) Minerals, Building Materials, etc.

Period	Minerals			Building Materials			Wood Pulp (g)	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Super-phosphate	Sulphuric Acid
	Coal	Refined Zinc	Cathode Copper	Sawn Timber produced (f)	Earthen-ware Bricks	Portland Cement				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	'000 Sup. ft.	'000	Tons	Tons	'000 K.W.H.	Tons	Tons
1958-59	287,108	114,713	10,094	146,003	21,382	145,002	107,640	2,448,601	106,900	125,741
1959-60	302,845	117,893	11,262	169,659	23,975	119,770	111,555	2,525,009	102,613	127,038
1960-61	286,308	125,936	9,600	164,534	24,238	107,603	116,785	2,627,138	104,606	135,011
1961-62	252,822	129,069	11,812	148,985	22,956	103,816	116,082	2,728,632	119,229	136,446
1962-63	240,314	136,205	11,694	159,864	20,908	125,288	136,188	3,209,115	125,413	139,980
1963-64	180,546	138,610	11,790	170,857	24,648	125,546	157,413	3,409,275	132,113	158,832
1963-64 :Jul-Apr.	155,348	115,308	9,718	140,858	20,299	102,560	130,315	2,762,956	107,883	128,853
1964-65p:Jul-Apr.	107,305	115,970	9,924	144,390	21,586	103,139	139,564	3,113,200	109,534	145,393
1963-64 :Jan. ..	6,283	11,618	918	10,760	1,582	6,426	13,612	252,674	12,023	13,412
Feb. ..	10,500	10,929	893	14,602	1,793	7,628	12,068	243,218	12,214	11,367
Mar. ..	13,024	11,518	936	13,618	2,121	9,897	14,746	283,556	13,351	13,887
Apr. ..	12,972	10,757	759	14,221	2,050	12,007	12,281	290,656	12,419	15,514
May ..	11,921	11,690	1,052	15,172	2,248	12,391	12,688	322,028	13,458	15,877
June ..	13,277	11,613	1,026	14,827	2,101	10,595	14,410	324,291	10,772	14,102
1964-65p:July ..	13,146	11,863	756	14,713	2,227	9,835	13,763	341,389	9,936	15,470
Aug. ..	13,142	11,582	1,074	14,269	1,952	10,466	13,422	336,239	5,346	15,660
Sept. ..	13,531	11,266	1,040	15,422	2,099	10,879	14,929	315,109	11,532	13,170
Oct. ..	13,180	11,465	1,061	15,781	1,889	10,350	14,140	322,253	11,854	16,364
Nov. ..	12,442	11,211	1,039	16,325	2,399	10,883	14,042	304,546	11,419	14,100
Dec. ..	10,924	11,746	870	13,036	2,141	11,868	13,046	302,666	12,684	14,615
Jan. ..	4,831	11,531	987	9,294	1,851	8,539	12,084	292,031	13,734	11,381
Feb. ..	9,310	10,899	969	14,771	2,151	7,657	13,744	277,418	9,455	14,025
Mar. ..	9,978	12,610	1,077	r 16,590	2,725	12,785	16,316	312,730	11,124	14,664
April	6,821	11,797	1,051	14,189	2,152	9,877	14,078	308,819	12,450	15,944

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.

(d) Cured weight.

(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking.

(f) Includes peeled or sliced timber.

(g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.

(h) Not yet available.

p Preliminary—subject to revision.

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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period (b)				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total
1957-58	55,879	23,899	4,001	83,779	5,337	1,944	225	7,506
1958-59	59,109	24,989	3,585	87,683	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
1959-60	63,748	26,352	3,098	93,198	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
1960-61	68,082	26,680	2,593	97,355	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
1961-62	72,826	27,445	2,366	102,637	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
1962-63	77,937	27,561	1,929	107,427	9,003	1,986	52	11,041
1963-64	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	10,268	2,343	53	12,664
1963-64—January ..	82,084	28,157	1,848	112,089	587	162	7	756
February ..	82,436	28,188	1,829	112,453	798	160	1	959
March ..	83,107	28,206	1,800	113,113	920	173	2	1,095
April ..	83,605	28,302	1,785	113,692	878	223	4	1,105
May ..	84,082	28,354	1,761	114,197	905	197	7	1,109
June ..	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	770	215	3	988
1964-65—July ..	85,253	28,512	1,726	115,491	876	212	2	1,090
August ..	85,652	28,496	1,701	115,849	875	234	5	1,114
September ..	86,277	28,690	1,680	116,647	778	242	4	1,024
October ..	86,696	28,663	1,647	117,006	812	183	2	997
November ..	87,359	28,870	1,607	117,836	835	201	5	1,041
December ..	88,084	29,005	1,586	118,675	1,089	224	3	1,316
January ..	88,571	29,005	1,580	119,156	738	152	4	894
February ..	89,051	29,071	1,579	119,701	673	142	16	831
March ..	89,768	29,231	1,583	120,582	946	201	11	1,158
April ..	90,314	29,344	1,551	121,209	960	180	1	1,141

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period	State Railways					Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)			
	Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
						Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys
	£	£	Daily Average	Daily Average	Tons	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
1954-55	(b) 194,359	(b) 238,960	5,725	8,502	86,739	5,640	45,399	2,440	18,036
1955-56	212,064	253,162	5,768	8,156	89,595	(c) 6,588	(c) 50,028	(c) 2,523	(c) 18,006
1956-57	211,021	268,077	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,958
1957-58	214,103	248,384	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
1958-59	225,550	247,625	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
1959-60	233,482	257,776	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,069	18,356
1960-61	227,704	273,826	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,462
1961-62	224,917	264,618	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,217
1962-63	233,194	255,428	3,623	4,267	97,536	10,397	48,051	2,943	16,279
1963-64	236,202	266,061	3,613	3,894	96,173	10,897	47,554	2,967	15,731
1963-64—December	204,960	256,057	3,425	3,174	91,163	10,481	45,067	2,543	13,523
January	222,579	235,453	3,359	3,829	79,591	10,447	38,473	2,344	9,577
February	224,367	251,344	3,622	4,083	89,774	10,875	48,852	3,524	19,920
March ..	248,706	274,192	3,492	4,218	101,350	10,448	46,901	3,297	18,077
April ..	265,855	269,298	3,917	3,690	101,516	11,360	52,634	2,714	15,191
May ..	246,691	253,694	3,555	3,474	92,470	10,634	44,907	3,206	16,685
June ..	200,854	316,916	3,543	4,340	88,163	11,298	48,393	3,051	15,513
1964-65—July ..	204,677	275,719	3,438	3,807	86,556	11,557	49,870	2,481	13,063
August ..	249,456	257,389	3,413	2,966	87,101	11,042	45,897	3,332	18,115
September ..	243,333	282,864	3,575	4,806	93,980	11,212	45,975	2,590	12,982
October ..	239,326	275,488	3,523	3,789	97,870	11,320	48,469	2,702	14,611
November	252,987	265,676	3,509	2,953	98,015	11,169	47,685	3,435	19,030
December	244,801	269,360	3,492	3,368	93,723	11,076	44,086	2,500	13,425
January	206,596	230,032	3,127	2,675	66,948	10,159	35,650	2,278	8,720
February	217,900	253,059	3,647	4,235	92,114	10,593	48,653	3,575	20,622
March ..	267,846	287,724	3,589	3,686	100,313	11,011	49,986	2,658	15,139

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)							Traffic Accident Casualties	
		Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1957-58	83,779	435	67	126	33	38	81	780	70	1,002
1958-59	87,683	420	49	170	41	45	66	791	68	990
1959-60	93,198	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004
1960-61	97,355	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157
1961-62	102,637	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207
1962-63	107,427	603	23	159	38	29	67	919	67	1,354
1963-64	114,617	788	23	177	38	28	64	1,118	80	1,656
1963-64—December	111,623	59	4	9	3	..	9	84	6	133
January	112,089	77	6	4	4	3	5	99	6	158
February	112,453	63	..	18	2	2	6	91	10	147
March ..	113,113	73	1	12	1	2	6	95	3	150
April ..	113,692	61	..	19	2	2	1	85	15	113
May ..	114,197	85	5	19	4	2	4	119	8	166
June ..	114,617	52	2	14	3	3	11	85	4	113
1964-65—July ..	115,491	56	3	17	2	4	8	90	6	126
August ..	115,849	81	2	14	5	2	2	106	4	161
September	116,647	64	..	15	4	4	2	89	9	117
October	117,006	77	1	20	3	5	7	113	4	153
November	117,836	69	..	17	7	2	6	101	10	145
December	118,675	82	2	15	3	5	4	111	10	160
January	119,156	67	2	13	8	3	7	100	7	163
February	119,701	63	..	8	3	2	8	84	7	129
March ..	120,582	65	..	13	6	1	3	88	11	134

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents *not involving casualties* are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Telephone Services Connected at End of Period	
		New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	Lines	Instruments
	£						
	Monthly Average			Monthly Average			
1954-55	165,209	451	71,745	..	..	33,245	45,501
1955-56	175,203	554	74,732	..	..	36,210	49,344
1956-57	199,617	388	73,459	..	..	38,937	53,059
1957-58	223,391	515	75,915	3	43	40,891	56,059
1958-59	234,346	569	76,419	3	74	43,346	59,839
1959-60	272,573	401	78,899	384	4,662	45,758	63,377
1960-61	302,611	393	77,419	1,222	18,985	(b) 48,871	66,609
1961-62	314,045	329	74,918	892	(c) 29,003	51,164	70,514
1962-63	332,665	372	73,758	1,640	45,503	53,997	74,767
1963-64	356,954	351	74,143	929	55,318	57,297	78,041
	Monthly Total			Monthly Total			
1963-64—January ..	382,650	296	75,168	637	52,145	56,048	(d)
February ..	326,099	278	75,243	565	52,703	56,209	(d)
March ..	292,929	368	74,079	755	52,627	56,485	(d)
April ..	433,170	350	75,161	852	53,266	56,671	(d)
May ..	375,490	291	74,173	782	54,200	56,927	(d)
June ..	362,405	300	74,143	815	55,318	57,297	78,041
1964-65—July ..	430,889	369	73,969	947	56,423	57,515	(d)
August ..	337,022	395	73,656	966	57,592	57,751	(d)
September ..	305,320	419	73,873	845	58,092	57,993	(d)
October ..	449,275	275	73,542	627	58,436	58,163	(d)
November ..	428,775	248	72,668	469	58,199	58,285	(d)
December ..	401,522	176	72,777	393	58,516	58,312	(d)
January ..	420,907	193	72,367	380	58,962	58,372	(d)
February ..	399,886	245	72,176	474	59,164	58,582	(d)
March ..	395,585	364	73,399	643	60,073	58,692	(d)
April ..	429,563	(e)	73,563	(e)	59,726	58,829	(d)

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Break in continuity of series; from July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(c) Series has been compiled on a revised basis as from 1st July, 1961.

(d) Available as at end of financial years only.

(e) Not available on a comparable basis.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA

£'000

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank) (a)			Savings Banks (b)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits	Advances	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1956-57 ..	18,958	19,772	36,115	21,655	12,609	38,759	990	559
1957-58 ..	20,802	21,614	36,019	21,498	12,930	40,241	1,048	434
1958-59 ..	21,851	22,759	36,702	22,689	13,830	42,462	1,144	1,077
1959-60 ..	24,296	25,328	38,503	23,140	15,483	46,356	1,298	2,595
1960-61 ..	26,886	27,084	38,732	24,472	16,236	47,388	1,434	-401
1961-62 ..	30,318	30,676	39,547	24,667	16,040	51,230	1,658	2,184
1962-63 ..	31,518	32,010	41,592	26,593	17,534	56,427	1,819	3,378
1963-64 ..	33,918	34,510	43,107	27,553	18,531	62,386	1,766	4,193
1963-64—Jan.	1,809	1,895	43,639	27,344	15,566	59,709	4	69
Feb.	2,181	3,227	42,946	27,909	18,001	60,565	276	580
Mar.	3,317	2,678	44,235	26,805	20,429	60,688	226	-103
April	3,119	3,478	44,848	26,338	19,782	61,226	7	531
May	3,110	3,124	44,327	26,442	19,775	61,364	128	10
June	5,569	2,578	45,378	26,318	20,092	62,386	610	412
1964-65—July	2,157	2,453	44,961	27,235	21,124	63,456	4	1,066
Aug.	1,920	3,359	44,212	27,449	18,518	65,039	529	1,054
Sept.	3,387	3,089	45,102	27,225	19,148	65,081	2	40
Oct.	2,010	2,989	45,336	27,371	19,357	65,315	2	232
Nov.	2,717	3,594	46,214	27,449	19,864	65,533	4	214
Dec.	3,521	2,562	48,072	25,719	23,135	65,744	6	205
Jan.	2,554	2,929	47,474	26,424	17,003	65,840	4	92
Feb.	2,404	3,465	48,183	27,208	20,421	66,664	318	506
Mar.	3,831	3,846	50,453	26,069	21,995	66,897	262	-29
April	(e) 3,337	(e) 3,323	49,315	27,851	21,100	66,820	4	-81

(a) Average of weekly figures.

(b) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; E.S. & A. and N.S.W., Sept., 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962; C.B. Coy., March, 1963.

(c) Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches.

(d) At end of period.

(e) Deficit for the ten months ended April 1965, was £3,771,063 compared with a deficit of £3,569,797 for the corresponding period in 1963-64.

INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS

(Per Cent Per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits				Hobart Savings Bank		Treasury Bills	Commonwealth Government Securities (a)	
	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes		Theoretical 2 Years	Theoretical 15 Years
1949— 1st Jan. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	1.00	2.10	3.10
1st May ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	0.75	2.00	3.13
1951— 1st Sept. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	0.75	2.04	3.83
1952—29th July ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.40	4.51
1st Aug. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.50	1.00	2.58	4.49
1st Sept. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.50	4.50	1.00	2.94	4.61
1955— 1st Jan. ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.75	4.75	1.00	3.35	4.49
1956— 1st March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	5.12
15th March ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	5.12
4th Dec. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.69	5.09
1957— 1st April ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.25	1.00	4.77	5.06
1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.50	1.00	4.43	5.00
1958— 1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	4.24	4.96
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	5.35	5.19
1961— 1st Jan. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.50	5.75	1.00	5.50	5.34
1st July ..	4.00		4.25	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.93	5.34
1962—13th April ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.38	4.93
1st Aug. ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.26	4.91
11th Sept. ..	3.75		(e) 4.00	(d)	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.25	4.94
1963—1st April ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(d)	3.25	6.00	1.00	4.04	4.84
1st May ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.78	4.54
1964— 8th April ..	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(d)	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.63	4.46
1st June ..	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(d)	(d)	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.23	4.70
29th Sept. ..	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(g) 4.25	(d)	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.35	4.89
1965—10th March ..	(f) 4.25	(e) 4.50	(g) 4.50	(g) 4.50	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.85	5.18
1st April ..	(f) 4.25	(e) 4.50	(g) 4.50	(g) 4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.85	5.20
May ..	(f) 4.25	(e) 4.50	(g) 4.50	(g) 4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.85	5.20

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption and figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2- and 15-year securities. Previously yields were weighted averages of yields on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years respectively. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account.

(b) 1 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(c) 1.50 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(d) Maximum term of 12 months.

(e) Term 12-15 months from 11.9.62 to 28.9.64; 12 and less than 18 months from 29.9.64.

(f) Interest at the same rate is also allowed on fixed deposits of £50,000 and more for 1-3 months.

(g) Term 18-24 months.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Insurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Insured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Insured	No.	Sum Insured					
		£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1954-55	12,347	12,610	5,577	869	13,479	1,632	116	..	1,748
1955-56	12,539	14,380	4,732	811	15,191	1,990	192	15	2,197
1956-57	12,086	15,229	4,873	858	16,087	1,987	217	10	2,214
1957-58	11,498	16,347	4,850	881	17,228	2,223	210	41	2,474
1958-59	12,981	18,236	4,639	897	19,133	2,334	248	18	2,600
1959-60	16,088	23,710	4,449	886	24,596	2,664	274	34	2,972
1960-61	16,046	26,676	4,066	1,050	27,726	2,621	453	9	3,083
1961-62	14,216	25,161	3,309	951	26,112	1,602	407	12	2,021
1962-63	14,444	27,801	3,272	1,232	29,033	1,360	431	56	1,847
1963-64	15,845	32,294	3,538	1,397	33,691	1,512	461	2	1,976
1963-64—January	756	1,266	83	35	1,301	65	26	..	91
February	882	1,788	280	106	1,894	205	33	..	238
March ..	1,148	3,316	330	146	3,462	125	43	..	168
April ..	1,312	2,486	287	117	2,603	102	41	..	143
May ..	1,324	2,648	311	126	2,774	145	32	1	178
June ..	1,429	2,991	277	100	3,091	164	48	1	213
1964-65—July ..	1,385	2,898	282	108	2,986	143	34	..	177
August ..	1,391	2,509	338	140	2,649	156	35	..	191
September	1,637	3,425	381	167	3,592	177	50	..	227
October ..	970	4,505	240	101	4,606	107	35	1	143
November	1,300	2,696	351	161	2,857	210	34	..	244
December	1,746	3,953	146	85	4,038	161	43	1	205
January	595	1,186	107	54	1,240	42	19	..	61
February	705	1,424	214	81	1,505	56	31	1	88
March ..	1,095	2,196	304	128	2,324	111	48	1	160
April ..	1,150	2,198	212	98	2,296	49	38	2	89

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Exclusive of advances of premiums.

(c) Includes superannuation business.

NUMBERS OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK: TASMANIA

Kind	Numbers as at 31st March				Percentage Change	
	1962	1963	1964	1965(a)	1963 to 1964	1964 to 1965(a)
Sheep	3,531,500	3,569,500	3,600,300	3,743,000	+ 0.9	+ 4.0
Cattle—Dairy	228,600	238,100	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Beef	196,500	205,500	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total	425,100	443,600	450,000	453,000	+ 1.4	+ 0.7
Pigs	75,800	70,000	83,000	91,000	+ 18.6	+ 9.6

(a) Preliminary estimate; subject to revision.

(b) Not available.

WOOL PRODUCTION: TASMANIA

Particulars	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65 (a)	Percentage Change 1963-64 to 1964-65(a)
Shorn Wool (including crutchings) '000 lb.	27,881	30,039	30,318	29,597	35,407	+ 19.6
Dead and Fellmongered Wool and Skins Exported '000 lb.	3,989	4,430	4,243	4,410	4,261	- 3.4
Total Wool '000 lb.	31,870	34,469	34,561	34,007	39,668	+ 16.6
Total Value of Wool Produced £'000	7,229	7,876	8,886	10,676	9,494	- 11.1
Average Auction Price per lb. Shorn Wool d.	57.8	58.3	66.1	80.9	59.2	- 26.8

(a) Preliminary estimate; subject to revision.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period	METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT							
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT							
	Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry	Grazing, Dairying	Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Fruitgrowing, Grazing, Forestry		Grazing, Mining	Mining
1955	132	118	97	104	79	99	110	96
1956	141	138	128	142	111	148	169	110
1957	84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95
1958	108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107
1959	78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84
1960	109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95
1961	77	93	69	68	67	74	86	78
1962	98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104
1963	87	84	61	68	64	64	77	73
1964	130	123	113	117	111	110	111	118
1964—January ..	31	59	163	21	129	118	11	293
February ..	261	174	215	316	248	336	265	144
March ..	163	177	129	164	112	88	78	106
April ..	75	62	41	63	44	48	104	57
May ..	104	108	103	70	122	88	47	115
June ..	148	120	77	156	84	90	106	75
July ..	157	161	130	150	169	131	113	140
August ..	96	122	114	78	146	113	60	164
September ..	171	163	157	129	158	97	113	143
October ..	102	120	78	85	89	59	88	78
November ..	82	62	85	63	94	91	65	82
December ..	98	129	131	103	85	140	158	161
1965—January ..	62	38	158	111	100	113	107	113
February ..	6	15	33	23	23	35	6	40
March ..	96	175	127	66	103	94	52	157
April ..	129	147	179	204	167	158	197	96

(a) Up to and including 1958 average rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: APRIL, 1965

Rainfall: Average fall for the State in April was 53% above normal, the highest since February, 1964, and concentrated in the eight days to the 23rd April. All divisions received beneficial falls, ranging from three inches to four inches in the North-West coastal fringe, the central North, Midlands, Derwent Valley, Channel area and near Swansea—Bicheno to more than seven inches in several areas in the East, and most of the West Coast.

Monthly totals ranged from a minimum of 241 points at Fort Direction to a maximum of 1,166 points at Lake Margaret.

Temperature: Generally both day and night temperatures were again below normal during the month. Mean maxima ranged from less than 1° below in the Burnie-Stanley-Waratah area to more than 5° below at Bronte Park. Negative departures of mean minima ranged from 0.3° in parts of the Central Plateau to 3°–4° in the North-West.

Highest temperature (72°) was registered at St. Helens on the 29th April, and the lowest (21°), at Bothwell on the 8th April.

Rural Conditions: Although pastures were still in only fair condition throughout most of the State, considerable improvement was expected following heavy rain late in April. Late apple crops received some benefit from the rain, but Midlands and North-West potato growers were concerned that further falls would cause rot in crops already adversely affected by frosts.

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